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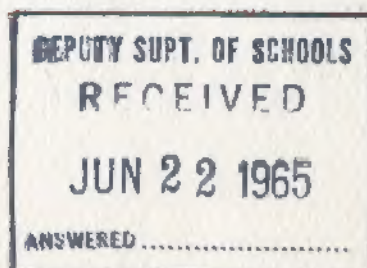
ALUMNI ROSTER of SUPERIOR MERIT

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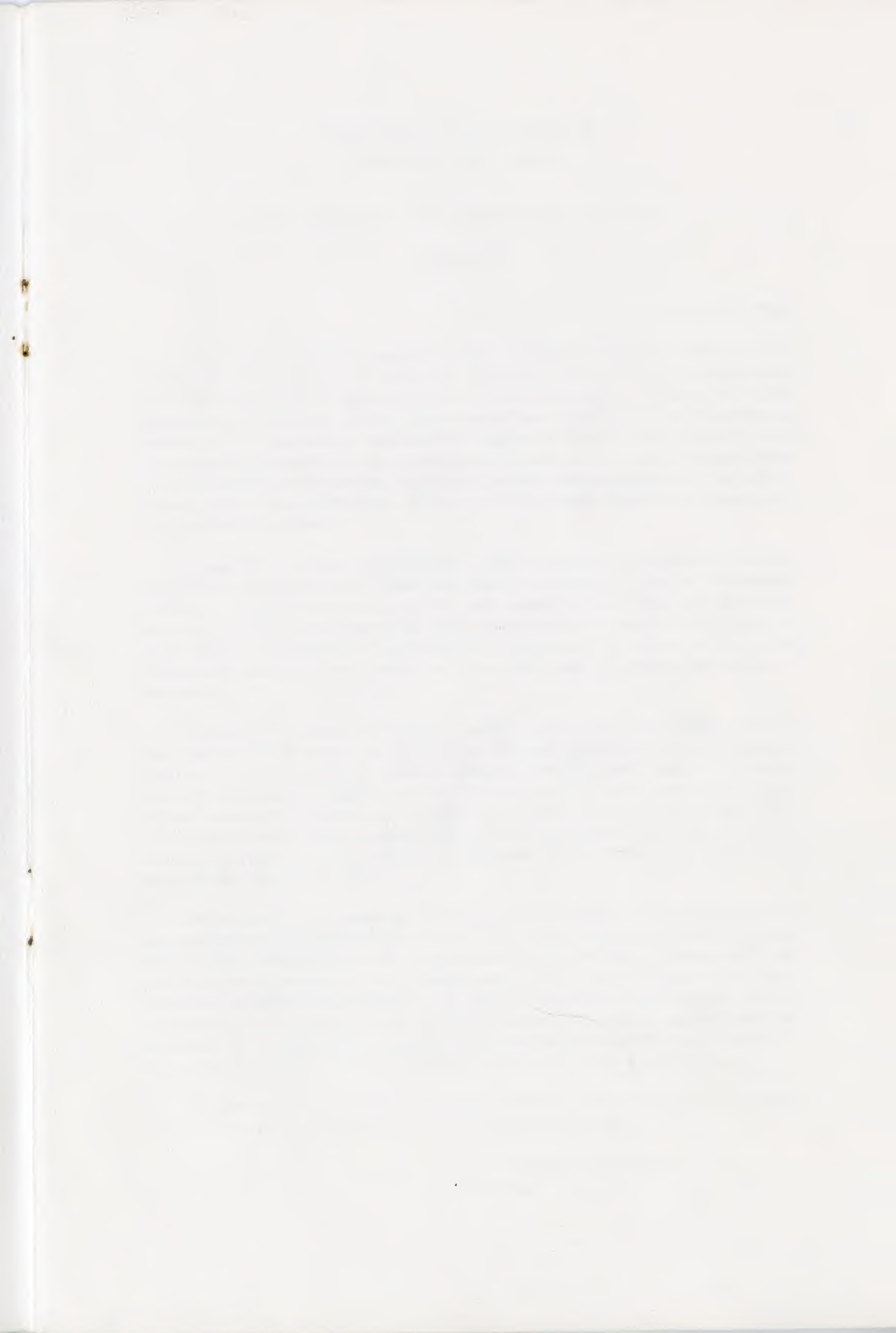


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EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

AWARDS TO DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

PREFACE

June 23, 1965

There is a tendency generally on the occasion of some milestone in the history of an individual or institution to pause and to reflect. There is also some felt compulsion to memorialize or to commemorate the event. Our 100th graduation of this date, which follows more than a half-century of educational service to this community, requires this treatment. During the course of these five decades thousands of young men and women have passed through these halls of learning with varying degrees of success and satisfaction. They subsequently joined the mainstream of life in all the various professions and vocations available to them.

As teachers we knew them briefly, and it was not our privilege to accompany them along the way. Now and then some news of specific individuals reaches us, but our knowledge of the vast majority of the boys and girls who pass by is largely conjecture. This effort to appraise the work of the school in terms of the "end-product" is frequently attempted by means of so-called "follow-up" studies. The results of these are not generally extensive or conclusive.

It was in the process of finding a meaningful theme for our 100th graduation that we came upon the idea of a different approach to the traditional "follow-up". One, which our limited resources would permit, and which would also be educationally significant and rewarding. We have, accordingly, employed ourselves in learning the identity of those of our alumni who have distinguished themselves by the nature and scope of their activities across the intervening years since the school was opened. This we have done, not without some doubts and misgivings.

The results of our research have been most exciting and stimulating. The biographies or dossiers which have come to us were so imposing and impressive that we felt compelled to take some public notice of them. Consequently, we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Alumni Roster of Superior Merit and to publish this initial list of alumni whose names will appear on the permanent roster affixed to this building. The test or standard applied may be described as: "long and distinguished achievement and unselfish public service". It is planned to add one (1) additional name to this list of honor annually.

We feel strongly that this gesture is consistent with the spirit of this unique community and the generous nature of our student body.

A. WALTER ACKERMAN
Principal



✓ ANTHONY AMBROSE, M.D.	Medicine and Education
CARL BACCARO, D.D.S.	Dentistry — Civic Affairs
HENRY M. BENKERT	Athletics — Education
DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA	Law and Government
IDA E. CHARLES	Early Childhood Education
WALTER D. CHAMBERS	Social Service
JANET I. DOMINO	Art Education
ANTHONY J. DOPAZO	Military Service
✓ JOSEPH I. ECHIKSON, M.D.	Medicine
✓ NICHOLAS T. FERNICOLA	Law and Government
✓ DONALD B. GOMES	Business
✓ PHILIP E. GORDON	Law and Government
FRED LANDOLPHI	Public Education
EMANUEL LICCESE, M.D.	Medicine
JOSEPH P. LORDI	Law and Government
JOSEPH NATARO, M.D.	Medicine
THOMAS P. PANNULLO	Business
✓ PAUL POLICASTRO	Law and Government
✓ ALBERT SALDUTTI	Business and Government
GEORGE J. SPANGENBERGER	Business and Community Affairs
✓ ROBERT W. VAN HOUTEN, D.Sc.	Higher Education
✓ RALPH A. VILLANI	Law and Government



Dedication



We, the 100th Graduating Class
of
East Side High School,
respectfully and humbly
dedicate this
Alumni Roster
of
Superior Merit Yearbook
To All Its Distinguished Alumni
1914-1965



Marion Matarazzo
Class Advisor

Janet Sierzega
President

Marilyn Bobrowicz
Secretary

Marilyn Franco
Vice-President

Jo Ann Gesumana
Treasurer



DR. ANTHONY AMBROSE

Registered pharmacist—1918 M.D., Columbia Univ. College of Physicians and Surgeons Fellow Amer. College of Surgeons Fellow International College of Surgeons Diplomate Amer. Board of Ophthalmology Member Amer. Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology Member A.M.A., Essex Co. Med. Soc., N. J. State Med. Soc. Formerly Associate attending in General Surgery at Newark City Hospital and Newark Memorial Hospital Consulting Eye Surgeon, Clara Maass Mem. Hospital Emeritus Eye Surgeon, Newark Eye and Ear Infirmary Member, Newark Board of Education, 1962-65.



DR. CARL BACCARO

D.D.S. Univ. of Michigan Dental School—1916 President Univ. of Michigan Club—Newark Service U. S. Army Medical Section—1918 Comm. Newark Housing Authority—1941-7 Exec. Director, Newark Housing Authority—'47-'48 Comm. Newark Parking Authority, 1955-63 Trustee Second Presbyterian Church.

HENRY M. BENKERT

Graduate, Rutgers Univ.—1921-25 Litt. B., 1925
Three Letter Man, Football, Basketball and Lacrosse
All-American Football by consensus of 316 newspapermen 1924 Professional Football—1924-30, Providence
Steam Rollers, New York Giants, World's Champion
Pottsville Maroons, Orange Tornadoes, Newark Bears
Professional Basketball and Baseball Coaching—
Seton Hall Prep., Woodbridge High, Orange High
and Assistant to Harvey Harman, Rutgers Masters
Degree in Educ., Rutgers Univ. 1948 Instructor—
Social Studies: Orange High 1958-1965 Director of
Athletics—Orange High 1958-1965 Essex Hall of
Fame (Athletics) 1956 Unico National—Outstanding
Citizen's Award (1963) Loyal Son of Rutgers Award
1965 P.A.L.—Advisory Board.



DOMINIC A. CAVICCHIA

L.L.B., New Jersey Law School (Now Rutgers) Member
New Jersey General Assembly 1939-44 Leader
Essex Delegation 1940-43 Leader Republican Majority—1943
Speaker of General Assembly—1944
Member of joint comm. investigating emer. relief—
1939 Member of joint leg. comm. to study potable
water supply—1940 Vice-Chairman of joint comm.
to prepare a draft of a Revised Constitution for New
Jersey, and was Vice-Chairman of the sub-committee
on the Judiciary Article Member New Jersey State
Committee on Post-War Economic Welfare Trustee
of New Jersey Historical Society Member New Jersey
Constitutional Convention—1947 Deputy Attorney-
General of New Jersey 1944-52 Director of Division
of Alcoholic Beverage Control 1952 Acting Super-
visor of Inheritance Tax—Essex County—1956 East
Side High School, Newark, N. J.—ALUMNI ROSTER
OF SUPERIOR MERIT 1914-1965.





IDA E. CHARLES

B.S.—Newark State College, Union M.A.—Seton Hall Univ. Further Studies: Rutgers, Columbia, Montclair Member of numerous educational, social and civic organizations Chairman, Scholarship Comm., Seton Hall Univ. Writer, radio scripts for children Teacher, In-Service Training, Newark Schools Writer, graded teaching materials for children Veteran Teacher and Supervisor of Elementary Education in Newark Schools.



WALTER D. CHAMBERS

B.A.—Lincoln Univ., Pa. (1953) M.A.—New York Univ. (1959) Personnel Staff Supervisor—N. J. Bell Tel. Co. 1964-5 Regional Director, Queens, N. Y. Region—Nat. Conf. of Christians and Jews—1963-4 Assoc. Dir., N. J. Region, Nat. Conf. of Christians and Jews Ass't Director, Mayor's Comm. of Group Relations, Newark (1955-60) Council of Social Agencies (1960-4) Boy Scouts of America, Robert Treat Council (1961-4) Citizen's Advisory Comm., Newark Board of Ed. (1962-3) Advisory Board, The Salvation Army (1964-7) Member, Board of Directors, Mental Health Assn. of Essex Co. (1964-7) Member, N. J. Advisory Comm. to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights (1965-66) Member, Board of Trustees, United Community Corp., Chairman, Personnel Comm.

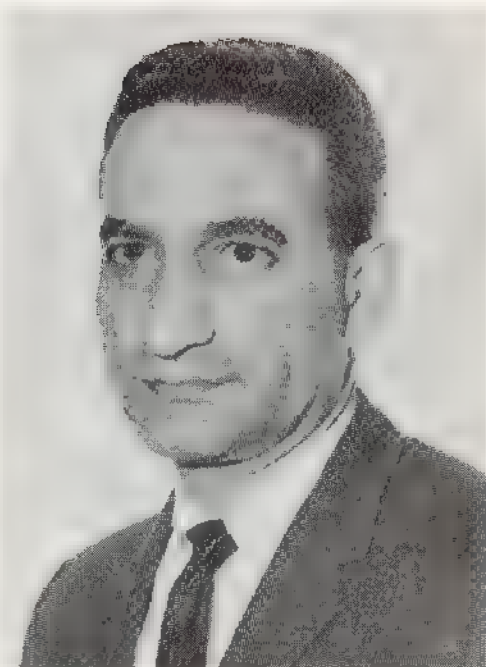
JANET I. DOMINO

Pearson's School of Art (New York) B.S. and M.A. degrees, New York Univ. Elementary Education (Art) 5 yrs. Secondary Education (Newark Schools) 20 yrs. Supervisor of Art Education—1955 to present Faculty, Seton Hall Univ., School of Elem. Educ. (12 yrs.) Author—"Experimental Weaving For Children" (in preparation) Notepaper Designer Tile and Textile Designs for Sanjuana, Inc., P. Rico Art Awards.



COM. ANTHONY J. DOPAZO, U.S.N.

Enlistment U. S. Navy—1948 Radarman third class—1949 Naval Academy Prep School, Newport, R. I. Midshipman, U. S. Navy, Annapolis—1951 Ensign, U. S. Navy, June 1955 First tour of duty—heavy cruiser U.S.S. St. Paul Promoted Lt. J.G.—1956 Destroyer Force Engineering School, Newport—1958 Service in Mediterranean—Destroyer Hailey—Beirut-Lebanon Crisis Service in Canal Zone—Panama—1959-61 Aide to Commandant 15th Naval District Chief Engineer on Guided Missile Destroyer U.S.S. Lynde McCormick—1961 Prospective Chief Engineer of Navy's latest guided Missile Frigate U.S.S. Gridley Post-Graduate studies at U. S. Naval Post-Grad School at Monterey, California—1963 Accepted for two additional years of study in Naval Engineering—Masters Degree Promoted to Lt. Commander from July 1964 Among 48 officers chosen for specialty designator in engineering Decorations: Nat. Defense Service Medal, China Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.





JOSEPH I. ECHIKSON, M.D.

M.D., Columbia Univ., College of Physicians and Surgeons (1921) Past President—Essex County Medical Society, Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, Essex Co. Pathological and Anatomical Society Recipient of Edward J. Ill Award Recipient of B'nai Brith Award as outstanding citizen of Oranges and Maplewood Bronze Medal American Cancer Society Fellow American Society of Clinical Pathologists Fellow International Society of Internal Medicine Diplomate—Pan-American Medical Assn. Fellow American College of Cardiology Fellow American Academy of Dental Medicine Former Chief of Medical Service—Newark City Hospital Former Pathologist and Director of Medicine—Clara Maass Hospital Former Chief of Medical Service—St. Barnabas Hospital Trustee New Jersey Blue Shield Medical Surgical Plan Consultant at Newark Presbyterian Hospital and Essex Mt. Sanitorium Consultant Irvington General Hospital and Kessler Institute.

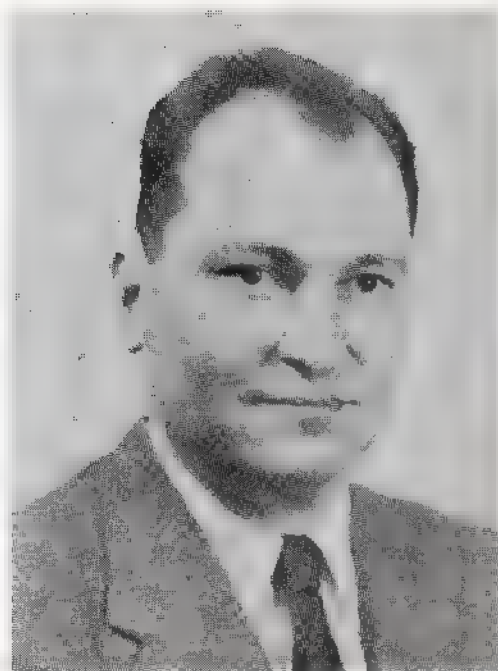


NICHOLAS T. FERNICOLA

B.A. and L.L.B., Syracuse Univ. (1929) Secretary, Dept. of Public Safety, Newark (1946) Magistrate, 3rd Criminal Court (1948) General Counsel, Supt. of Elections (1954) County Counsel, Board of Freeholders (1959) Counsel, Essex County Clerk (1959) Counsel, Public Employees' Retirement System (1959) Member, Governor's Committee on County Government Alternate Delegate to 1964 Democratic Convention Active in United Fund Drive and March of Dimes.

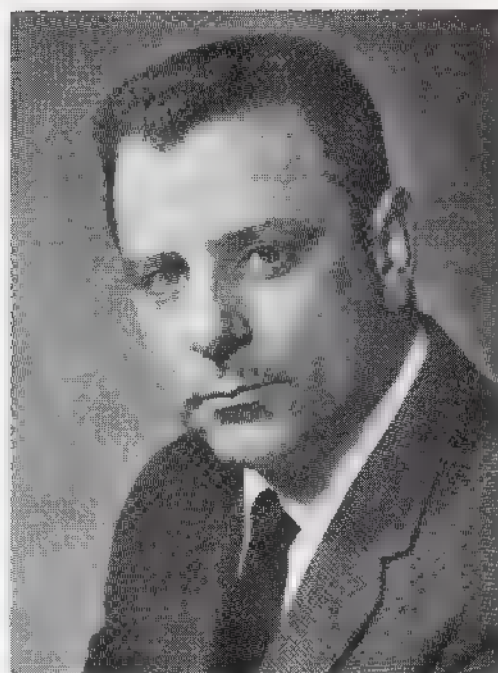
PHILIP E. GORDON

A.B. — North Carolina Univ. L.L.B. — Harvard Law School Taught law at Univ. of Hawaii East Ward Councilman since 1954 Veteran World War II— Pacific Theatre Ironbound Little League sponsor Member of numerous fraternal and social organizations Member of numerous legal and professional organizations, including: Essex Co. Bar, American Judicature, and member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.



DONALD B. GOMES

Vice-President and member of Board of Directors of Vornado, Inc., Operators of Two Guys Department Stores, among other activities. Rose with company since its inception some 18 years ago, an organization now of 22 stores and over 250 million dollars in sales. Keynote speaker—14th Annual Advertising Conference of New Jersey Press Assoc. Engaged in Little League and Boys' Club activities.





FRED LANDOLPHI

A.B.—West Virginia Univ. 1930 B.S. in Education, West Virginia Univ. 1931 Ed. M., Rutgers—1940 Grad. Scholarship in History—Harvard Univ. (1930) Member Phi Beta Kappa—Phi Delta Kappa Long service in Newark schools at Barringer High, Arts High, and Weequahic High Principal, South Side High School, 1951 to 1964 National "Principal of Year" Award, 1960 Distinguished Service to Education Award from Clinton Hill Council (1962) Member of Governor's Bi-partisan Conference on Equal Opportunity (1963) Assistant Superintendent of Schools —Curriculum (1964) Mayor's Commission on Human Relations (1960-1).



EMANUEL LICCESE

B.A.—New York Univ. (1926) M.D.—George Washington Univ. (1930) Post-Graduate in Surgery—N.Y.U. 1940-2 Member of A.M.A., N. J. State Medical Society, Essex Co. Medical Society, Essex Co. Anatomical and Pathological Society, Academy of Medicine, American College of Surgeons, Society of Surgeons of New Jersey Advisory Board—Overbrook Hospital Lions Club of Newark Advisory Board—Ironbound Ambulance Squad Robert Treat Council —Boy Scouts of America V.F.W.—Hennessey Post Attending Surgeon—St. James Hospital, City Hospital, Columbus Hospital Lt. Col.—Medical Corps—World War II, Amer. and European Theatre of Operations Courtesy Staff Presbyterian Hospital, Clara Maass and St Michael's Hospital.

JOSEPH P. LORDI

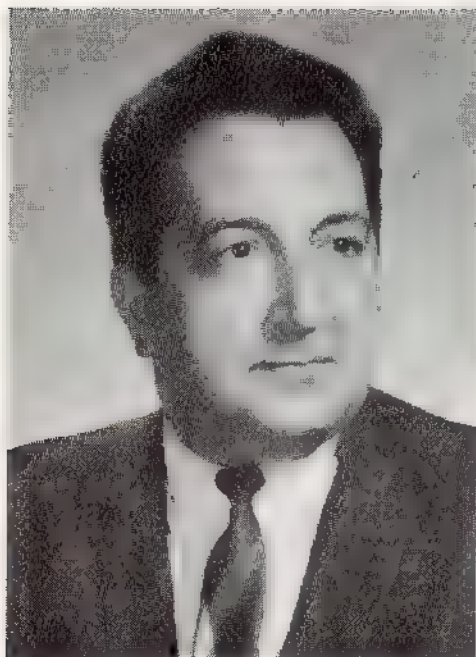
A.B. — Rutgers Newark LL.B. — Rutgers Univ. Law School, Newark Served with the O.S.S. in Europe during World War II Special Deputy Attorney General, Passaic County, 1954 Chief Counsel, Public Service Commission First Assistant Prosecutor, Essex County Director of Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1964 Youth Guidance Activities.



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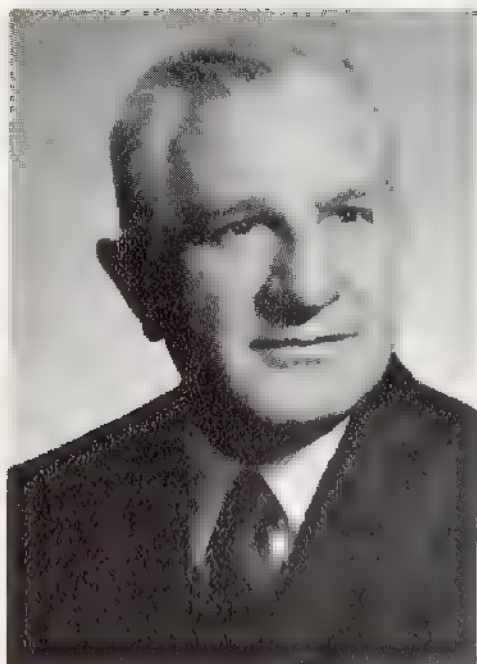
New York Univ., 1918-21 Univ. of Maryland Medical School (1921-25) Attending Chief of Medicine—St. James Hospital East Orange V.A. Hospital—Staff Physician and Neurologist N. J. State Neuropsychiatric Society American Medical Society Emeritus Fellow of the Amer. College of Cardiology Univ. of Maryland Alumni Award for "Outstanding contributions to medicine and distinguished service to mankind" Vice-Pres. Univ. of Maryland Alumni Assn. 1960 2 Comm. of Essex Co. Bd. of Elections (1933-5) Army service—1942-5.





THOMAS P. PANNULLO

Owner and manager of Thomm's Restaurant (Horatio Alger success story) Advisory Board National State Bank Trustee—Ironbound Manufacturers Association Friends of St. James Hospital Unico of Newark Newark Elks Knights of Columbus Newark Moose Newark Executives Association Ironbound "Man of the Year"—1965.



PAUL POLICASTRO

New York Univ. S.A.T.C. (1918) N. J. Law School (Now Rutgers) 1921-24 LL.B. Member of Board of Adjustment—Newark 1953-54 Trustee—Treasurer—Essex Co. Youth House 1960-2 World War II—Army Air Corps Assemblyman 1961- and 1963 Essex Co. Del. Leader in State Assembly (1965) Member of Narcotic Drug Study Comm. Member of Joint Legislative Comm. on Higher Education Member of Essex Co. Bar Assn. and Newark Lodge of Elks No. 21.

ALBERT SALDUTTI

B.A.—Middlebury College Director of Essex County Board of Freeholders Serving third (3-year) term as member of County's governing board Vice-President of N. J. Forwarding Co. (One of state's largest transportation firms) Library Committee of Millburn Instituted first inventory of county properties in Essex Chairman of various county committees



GEORGE J. SPANGENBERGER

Past-President Amer. Bus. Club Past-President Ironbound Mfg. Assn. Past Exalted Ruler Newark Lodge of Elks Secretary (13 years) Ironbound Executives Assn. Amer. Cancer Society—Chairman (1955) State of New Jersey Mosquito Control Comm. (2 terms) Maplewood Chamber of Commerce Rotary Int'l—Ironbound Director, Penn Savings and Loan Assn. Member, Nat. Assn. Plumbing & Heating Contractors Deputy Sheriff—Essex County Member—Loyal Order of Moose Member—Navy League of U. S.





ROBERT W. VAN HOUTEN

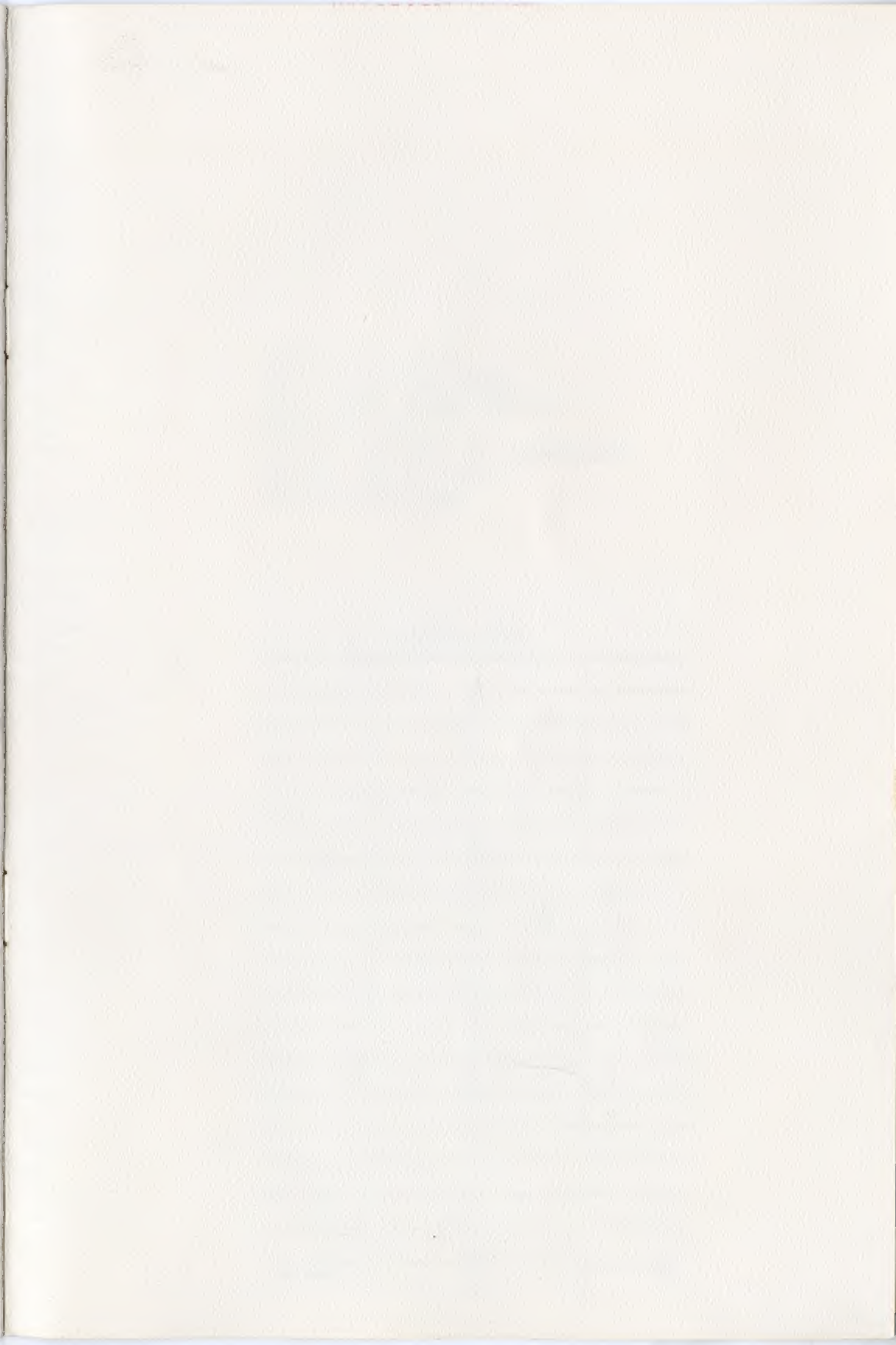
N. J. Normal School, Newark (1924) Newark College of Eng., B.S. in C.E. (1930) Newark College of Eng., C.E. (1932) Rider College—D.Sc. (Hon.) (1955) Stevens Inst. of Tech.—D.Eng. (Hon.) (1955) Clarkson—D.Sc. (Hon.) (1956) Newark State College—Litt. D. (Hon.) (1961) Newark College of Eng.—Instructor (1924-5) Newark College of Eng.—President (1949-) American Council on Education (1953-) American Society for Engineering Education (1933-) American Society of Civil Engineers (1938-) Association of Urban Universities (1949-56) Comm. on Engineering Education (1961-2) N. J. State Board of Education (1963-) U. S. Dept. of Defense (1954-61) Numerous miscellaneous affiliations (Business, professional, social service, community service).

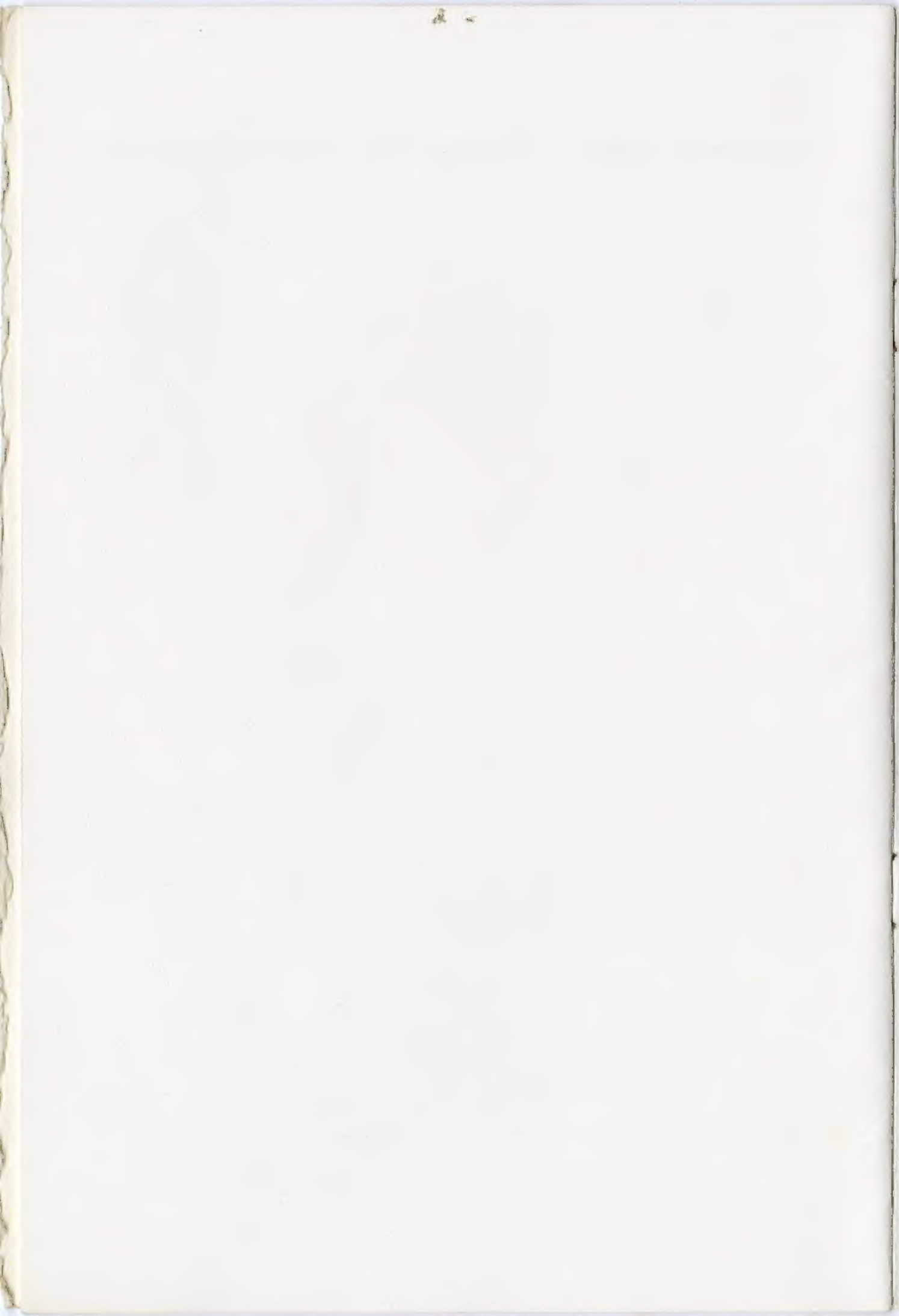


RALPH A. VILLANI

Syracuse College and Syracuse Univ. Law School, LL.B. (1924) Magistrate in Newark (1933-7) City Commissioner (1941) (Dept. of Parks and Public Property) Re-elected (1945) Mayor, City of Newark (1949-53) Canadian Federation of Mayors (1952) (Chairman of Amer. delegation at this conf.) State President—Loyal Order of Moose Chief Justice of Supreme Forum (L.O.O.M.) (1935) Supreme Prelate—L.O.O.M. (1955) Supreme Governor—L.O.O.M. of the World (1957-8) President of Newark City Council (1962-).

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